

Gilded Age

Reconstruction: Historical Interpretations

Obj: SWBA to explain why sharecropping developed in the South after the Civil War.

13th, 14th, & 15th Amendments

Black Codes

Disenfranchisement of black voters

Literacy test, residency requirements, poll tax, white primary, & “grandfather clause”

Explain the Supreme Court decision in Plessy vs. Ferguson (1896)?

What was the connection between Plessy vs. Ferguson and the enactment Jim Crow laws?

How does the previous content explain the phrase “Legal Equality versus Social Reality?”

Obj: SWBA to understand how the Civil War-Reconstruction era altered fundamentally the political, economic, and social framework of the United States.

Consider the growth of the supremacy of the national government, Morrill Tariff, aid for the transcontinental railroad, National Banking Act, Contract Labor Law, & “New South”.

Obj: SWBA to recognize the causes and effects of America’s rapid industrialization in the years following the Civil War.

Consider: unrestricted immigration, higher standard of living, government aid to transcontinental RRs, growing population, monopolies, new inventions, growth of cities, need to protect the rights of consumers and factory workers, use of corporation as a form of business organization, mass production techniques, high tariff, deposits of raw materials, construction of internal waterways and canals, & stable banking system

Obj: SWBA to understand two approaches to creating a monopoly.

Vertical and Horizontal Integration - provide examples of each as well (Carnegie and Rockefeller)

Obj: SWBA to understand that the politics of the Gilded Age supported the rise of big business and encouraged the development of monopolies.

Obj: SWBA to recognize the urban problems stemming from industrialization and understand how Progressive reformers attempted to deal with these problems.

Obj: SWBA to understand the impact of early labor unions on American workers.

See music in history (attachment coming), American Federation of Labor, Industrial Workers of the World, Knights of Labor, Uriah Stephens, Samuel Gompers, Bill Haywood, Mother Jones

Obj: SWBA to understand the causes and effects of such events as the Haymarket Riot and the Pullman Strike.

Obj: SWBA to understand the significance of the short lived Populist movement.

Address the reforms asked for by Populists